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$5,000 DAMAGE CASE IN SUPREME COURT.

Perkins vs. Oxford Paper Co. Most Important Case of Term.

Court Cases Dwindle and End of Session Early Next Week.

The second week of the term of the Oxford county Supreme Court at Rumford Falls began at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday, having been adjourned Friday by Judge Peabody. Judge and Mrs. Peabody spent Saturday and Sunday at Rangeley Lakes.

Cases assigned for trial Tuesday were put over till the latter part of the week, and the case of Frank C. Perkins, adm. vs. the Oxford Paper Co., in which suit for $5,000 damages is brought for the death of his son, Arthur N. Perkins, engineer in the mill, where death resulted from accident in Nov. 1906 by being struck on the head by Jackson bolts protruding from the fastened ends of a speed belt, it is alleged was begun before a drawn jury. The jury is as follows: John E. Akers, Herbert L. Mitchell, E. Payson Grover, E. E. Twitchell, N. E. Sawyer, Fred R. Bradbury, Elton S. Newton, L. W. Thomas, Randall L. Taylor, Jabez W. Dunn, Leon A. Roberts, W. J. Merrill. Randall L. Taylor was appointed foreman.

Court reassembled at 1:30 p. m., and after an opening address by Matthew McCarthy for the prosecution, who is assisted by Judge Newell of Lewiston, a recess was taken to allow the jury to inspect the scene of the accident in the Oxford mill.

Messrs. Bisbee and Parker represent the defense. This is the most important case of the term. Perkins, the dead engineer, worked nearly six years in the mill where he met death. He leaves a wife, Lula, and a child born since his death.

The court will not rise in all probability till early next week, and of the thirty-two assigned cases, only about eight or ten will come to trial.

The following are the newly assigned cases:

Tuesday.

La Pierre vs. Inhabitants of Mexico. Swasey, Stearns.

Carcietta, applt. vs. Rosseau. Gleason and Blanchard, McCarthy.

Perkins, adm. vs. Oxford Paper Co. McCarthy and Newell, Bisbee and Parker.

Wednesday.

Swasey, adm. vs. Barrett. Swasey, McGillicuddy and Morey.

Littlefield vs. Webb Co. Dyer, Parsons.

Littlefield vs. Richards. Dyer, Moulton.

Thursday.

Billington vs. Getchell. Swasey, Wright and Wheeler.

Whitney, Watson vs. Whitney. Mansur, Swasey.

Jones, et al. vs. Umbagog Paper Co. Wright and Wheeler, Bisbee and Parker.

Russ vs. Whitney. Swasey, Gleason and Blanchard.

Perry vs. American G. & G. Co. Swasey, Wright and Wheeler.

Garrett vs. Gifford. McCarthy, Bisbee and Parker.

Friday.

Stowell vs. Morningstar. Herrick and Park. H. H. Hastings.

Flagg, applt. vs. Perry. Gleason and Blanchard. Bisbee and Parker.

The appealed case of H. L. Steinfeld vs. Henry Girrard, action to recover $17 for goods sold to Mrs. Girrard, wife of defendant, which in the municipal court was decided in favor of the plaintiff, was affirmed in the Supreme Court Friday by the verdict of the jury. Blanchard for plaintiff, McCarthy for defendant.

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DR. STANWOOD FINED IN SCHOOL MATTER

Court Imposes $20 Fine for Failure to Send Daughter to School Regularly.

Defence is Illness of Pupil and an Appeal Has Been Taken.

After a hearing before Judge Stearns Monday afternoon, in which all parents of school children are interested, a fine of twenty dollars was imposed by the court upon Dr. Albert L. Stanwood of Rumford Falls, one of the leading physicians of Oxford county, for failure to comply with the statute law compelling attendance at the public schools in the case of his twelve-year-old daughter, Mary, and through his counsel, Attorney Parker, an appeal was taken.

The defense was that the girl was too ill to attend school regularly, and that she is now under treatment by specialists. The fact that the respondent in the case is a physician and that testimony proved that he had told the truant officers that his child was ill and that excuses to the same effect, signed by the mother of the pupil, were read to the court lends peculiar interest to the case.

In court were Supt. of Schools Chase, Mary A. Bridgham, teacher of No. 4 grade, Pettingill school, in which the pupil is enrolled, truant officer Mercier and his predecessor, Mr. Luce. Miss Bridgham testified to the girl's irregular attendance, read the written excuses received from the mother, and said that from her observation the pupil was able to attend school.

Supt. Chase said that on Feb. 18th he had written Dr. Stanwood regarding the irregular attendance of both Albert and Mary, but that he had heard nothing definite from him. Mary had been absent 59 of the 106 sessions of the winter term and 34 of the 68 sessions of the spring term up to date. Dr. Stanwood had never stated to him that his child was ill.

Former truant officer Luce testified that Dr. Stanwood had told him that his girl was physically unable to attend sessions regularly, and apparently was willing that she go to school when able, and that Dr. Stanwood remarked that he considered himself competent judge of her physical ability to pursue mental studies at school.

Officer Mercier testified to having called at the Stanwood home several times and was told by the mother that the girl was ill, and he had so reported to the superintendent through the truancy card system.

Dr. Stanwood defending the absence of his son, Albert, from school, described his physical condition and his suffering from typhoid from which he had never recovered, and from appendicitis, and that now he was unable to retain solid food.

"My daughter, Mary," said the doctor, "is a frail child, never well, nervous, a sufferer from intestinal trouble requiring frequent medical attendance, and only last week was under specialists diagnosis in Portland and Lewiston. She is unfit for mental labor at times, and the Portland specialist told me I would have to take her from school altogether.

Questioned by Attorney Gleason, counsel for the school board, why he had failed to present the Supt. of Schools with a physician's certificate as a ground for excusing her in attendance at school, Dr. Stanwood sharply retorted that he presumed that his judgment was as good as another physicians, especially in the case of his own child.

Attorney Gleason read the section of the statute regarding compulsory attendance at school as follows: Every child between the seventh and fifteenth anniversaries of his birth shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session; provide that necessary absence may be excused by the superintending school committee or supt. of schools or teachers acting by direction of either; provided also, that such attendance shall not be required if the child obtained equivalent instruction for a like period of time, in an approved private school or in any other manner approved by the superintending school committee; provided further, that children shall not be credited with attendance at a private school until a certificate showing their names, residences and attendance at such school signed by the person having such school in charge, shall be filed with the school officials of the town in which said children reside; and provided further that the superintending school committee may exclude from the public schools any child whose physical or mental condition makes it inexpedient for him to attend school. All persons having children under their control shall cause them to attend school as provided in this section and for every neglect of such duty shall forfeit a sum of not exceeding twenty-five dollars to the treasurer of the city or town or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Attorney Gleason contended that Dr. Stanwood had failed to comply with the statutatory provisions in neglecting to secure a release from the school superintendent or proper authorities of his child from attending school, and the court's decision was rendered on this interpretation of the statutes.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.

Brakeman John Roach, Formerly of Rumford Falls, Fell from Freight.

John Roach, a brakeman on the local freight running between Portland and Mechanic Falls, brother of Officer Henry Roach of Rumford Falls and formerly a resident here, while he was employed on the Portland and Rumford Falls railroad, died while on his way to the Central Maine hospital in Lewiston, Friday afternoon, as the result of terrible injuries received that afternoon by slipping between the cars just outside the village of Mechanic Falls, both legs being crushed. The accident was unnoticed by the train crew and he was found on the track by section men.

The deceased came of a family of railroad men, his father, James, being crossing tender at Livermore Falls, and his brother, John, is station agent at New Gloucester. He was an experienced man and it is not known how the accident happened. Officer Henry Roach on being notified immediately left for Mechanic Falls Friday, but too late to see his brother alive. Dr. C. H. Tobie of Mechanic Falls was to the scene of the accident shortly after notification, and accompanied the unfortunate man towards Lewiston. The funeral was held in Livermore Falls Sunday afternoon. Deceased was about twenty-five years of age.

THE GORGEOUS EAST.

Lecture by Frank H. Jackson Next Sunday Evening.

There is probably no man living better able to describe the sights and scenes he has witnessed in his forty years' travel around the world than that famous Maine globe trotter Frank E. Jackson, recently returned after a five years' tour of the orient, nearly three years of which he spent in India, having access to beautiful palaces through the influence of Lord and Lady Curzon, thereby obtaining photos of hitherto unobtainable subjects. Mr. Jackson, a native of Winthrop, has probably seen more of the phases of old world life than any other traveller, and the moving pictures from photos made on the spot of the great Delhi Durbar, with over 1,000 elephants, and others from actual scenes in India form a feature of his illustrated lecture on The Gorgeous East at the Cheney Opera House next Sunday evening, May 26th.

The land where diamonds and pearls, ivory, silver and golden furniture abound is interestingly pictured with stereopticon and moving pictures, carrying the spectator by eye and ear through some of the most wonderful of the world's historic places. These pictures are not drawn from fancy, but were taken by a man who has devoted his life to this work, and were never before shown in this or any other country.

Mr. Jackson is a charming descriptive talker and Rumford Falls people doubtless read in the Lewiston Journal the series of stories now running of his wonderful career. The lecture will be well worth attending. It begins at eight and the admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Bell, Wife of Deputy Sheriff J. J. Bell.

The community was shocked on Saturday by the sudden death at her home in Virginia after a few days' illness of Mrs. Bell, wife of John J. Bell, former deputy sheriff and manager of Bell's Collecting Agency. Mrs. Bell was taken ill on Wednesday and her ailment was not regarded as serious till Friday, when an operation was performed, from the effects of which she did not rally, and death came on Saturday as a surprise.

Mrs. Bell was an extremely popular woman and her many friends were saddened by her untimely taking off in the prime of life, and scarcely without warning of the end, and to the husband is extended the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. McGay officiating, in the presence of a sorrowful gathering. During the service Mr. James Tracey rendered with tender feeling "Nearer My God To Thee," and "The Tideless Shore." There were many beautiful floral tributes among which was an exquisite piece from Rumford Lodge of Elks, of which Mr. Bell is a member, and the pall bearers representing the lodge also were Messrs. Theodore Hawley, John H. Powers, Daniel D. Leader, O. L. Blanchard, B. L. Bean and William L. Thatcher. The parents and family of the deceased of Groveton, N. H., were among the group of mourners present, and accompanied the remains to that place, driving across to Bryant's Pond Sunday afternoon, and the interment took place in the family burial plot in Groveton Monday.

A pathetic feature of the death of Mrs. Bell was the floral offering of a small bunch of wood violets found among the others. Little seven-year-old daughter, Bonnie, left motherless so sadly and doubtless not realizing the sorrowful truth, had stolen away from the house after seeing the beautiful flowers that others brought, plucked the violets and secretly laid them among the other tributes.

RUMFORD FALLS' PROGRESSIVE MUSIC DEALER.

For the fourth time within three and a half years Walter Rolfe, our enterprising composer and dealer in music and musical merchandise, has been obliged to enlarge his store to accommodate his steadily increasing business. To use Mr. Rolfe's own words, he started in business with one piano and a few sheets of music in the room over his father's store. In less than a year he moved into the store occupied by the Locke Cigar Co. before the recent alterations, and increased his stock to a large extent. The next move was into the McMennamin block; and about two years ago he moved into the building now occupied by him, and a year ago he took Herman Hansen into partnership with him, and the company has since been known as the Walter Rolfe Music Co. Mr. Rolfe has recently increased his floor space and now has the nicest store of its kind in Oxford county.

The new phonograph record room is equipped with the new tray system, and 5,000 records are kept in stock, also a good line of Victor records. Fifty phonographs are in stock. Jacob Bros. pianos and Mason & Hamlin, Needham, and Weaver organs are shown. A large line of sheet music is attractively displayed, also a large and varied assortment of post-cards. Mr. Rolfe also has the agency for the New Home sewing machine, and carries every kind of musical instrument from a jewsharp up, as will be seen by his advertisement on another page.

COMMENCEMENT CONCERT

At Rumford Falls High School.

The graduating class of the Rumford Falls High School have secured the Schubert male quartette of Boston for the commencement concert Thursday evening, June 13th. The quartette will be assisted by Mr. Charles T. Quigley, reader and entertainer.

The Schubert male quartette is well known throughout New England, and Mr. Quigley is a prince of entertainers. Those of Rumford Falls are to be congratulated that they are to have the opportunity of hearing again this entertainment.

All who attended the concert last year will want to hear it this year as it will be one of the chief musical events of the season. The personal of the quartette is the same as last year. There is no other quartette before the public today that can surpass them in individual excellence as soloists or in perfection of tone blending in ensemble work.

CLERKS' ANNUAL BALL.

Their Fourth Annual Event a Repetition of Successes.

The fourth annual ball and concert of the Rumford Falls' clerks was held in the Cheney Opera House Monday evening, and as usual was a pronounced success and one of the most popular society functions of the year. The stage and hall were artistically decorated, lending attractiveness to the scene. On the stage was grouped Payne and Plummer's full orchestra from Lewiston, whose concert preceding the dance was a rare musical treat. A feature were the violin solos of Frank Holling, the famous young violinist, and the beautiful rendition by James Tracey, the equally famous tenor, of "Love Me And The World is Mine." Both artists were repeatedly encored.

There were about 75 couples in the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. William L. Thatcher. As usual, many beautiful new gowns were shown by the ladies, and the galleries crowded with spectators made a pretty picture which reflected great credit upon Rumford Falls in a social way, and sustained her reputation as a producer of the real society article in the way of dances. There were 20 numbers on the card, which with the many encores of waltzes gave the crowd ample opportunity for tripping the light fantastic till the early hours of the morning.

The affair was in charge of the following committee: William L. Thatcher, chairman; D. J. McCoy, James Clark, R. E. Walker, James Mann, Frank S. Stanwood, floor director. Aids: Alfred Sparks, H. M. Allen, Wm. J. Macfarlane, Henry W. Park, Jr., Frank Hutchen, Edmond Larochelle. Patronesses: Mrs. W. G. Morse, Mrs. Wallace Moore, Mrs. Chas. Israelson, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. D. J. McCoy, Mrs. Stanley Bisbee, Mrs. O. J. Gonya, Mrs. Chas. Vallee.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Mexico Will Discuss Matter of Fire Protection.

Although there has been no official call for a special town meeting in Mexico, to take action on the matter of providing fire protection, in view of the recent fire disaster, prominent citizens are discussing the better plan of first calling a public meeting, where general discussion may be indulged in and some sort of a definite conclusion reached as to what article shall be put in the call for the special town meeting to be called.

This plan is favored by several gentlemen seen by the CITIZEN recently, who will urge the calling of the public meeting right away.

A. E. Davis, whose clothing store was destroyed, will rebuild at once and of brick, a one story structure being planned. J. L. Howard, owner of the Opera House and block destroyed, says that unless fire protection is provided he will not rebuild.

A LIQUOR SEIZURE.

Deputy sheriff H. L. Elliott on Thursday visited the place number 37 Canal street and in the rear of a beer shop in a vacant room found a barrel containing fifty-four pints of whiskey, which he confiscated. The tag had been removed from the package but Sheriff Elliott on inquiry from the truckman who hauled it from the railroad station libeled it, naming one Paddy Driscoll as the consignee and ordered him to appear in court on the 26th inst.

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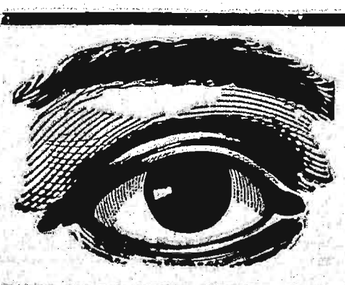

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ANDOVER

KING'S DAUGHTERS PRESENT DRAMA, "OLD ACRE FOLKS."

Last Wednesday, May 22nd, the King's Daughters presented the drama, "Old Acre Folks," followed by the farce, "A Straw Man," in Union Hall. The parts were taken as follows:

"Old Acre Folks."

Caleb Evens, the deacon, James Robertson
Emma Eliza, the deacon's wife, Mrs. Gertrude Newhall
Jaffray, the deacon's son, Irving Hanson
Mary Jane, the deacon's daughter, Mrs. Nellie V. Leslie
Aaron Playfair, the squire, R. A. Grover
'Lizbeth Ann, the squire's daughter, Marian Poor
Pricilla Prim, the squire's housekeeper, Mrs. Katherine McAllister
Ebenezer Ham, the country boy, Bert Hanson
Job Hardy, the stranger, Frank McAllister
Ike Johnson, the constable, Sheridan Richards

"A Straw Man."

Rita Richards, a "live" girl, Mrs. Nellie V. Leslie
Florence Clayton, her guest, Marian Poor
Gaston Morrell, engaged to Rita, Irving Hanson
Tom Tracy, a guest of Rita, Bert Hanson
Dennis, the gardener, Frank McAllister

Ice cream and cake were served in the lower hall.

News was received from Dick Adams last week. He has taken charge of an estate in North Weare, N. H. for a man from Boston, and expects to remain there until fall.

P. W. Learned, Jr., made a good catch of trout last week, in one of the brooks here.

Frank Field of Andover, Mass. was in town last week.

It is reported that the Silver Lake House will be opened soon under the management of Ed Hodgdon.

A thirty-two candle power electric light has been placed on the King's Daughters' fountain and a large globe placed over it. The fountain is soon to have a coat of aluminum paint.

V. A. Thurston has purchased a very handsome Reo touring car of John Stevens of Rumford Falls.

The ice went out of Lower Richardson Lake Thursday and on Saturday several parties started for South Arm to camp out.

The steamer made its first trip to South Arm and the stage went in from Andover last Saturday.

George and James Newton have gone to Birch Lodge on Richardson Lake for the season.

R. S. Boyd and E. V. Noble are at South Arm for the fishing.

Miss Arabella Elliott was a guest at Mrs. George Abbott's last Friday night.

A. S. Jordan and Asa Grover have been putting the underpinning into the addition to Walter Barnes' store.

Henry R. Porter has purchased several new horses and will open a livery stable, first class in all its appointments.

Olcott B. Poor, who has been in failing health for several months, died Saturday, May 18th, in Portland, where he had gone for rest and treatment. Mr. Poor was a life long resident of Andover and was held in highest esteem by his fellow townsmen. Funeral services were held at his late residence in Andover Tuesday, May 21st.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

DIXFIELD BAPTIST AUXILIARY HOLDS FAIR.

Wynifred Staples Smith, Soloist.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Free Baptist church of Dixfield held their annual fair Thursday evening, May 16th in Tuscan Opera House.

Many pretty and useful articles were shown on the various tables, which were garnished with beautiful carnations and arbutus.

Mrs. C. H. Ames had charge of the fancy table, on which was arrayed a good assortment of dainty articles, among them being a very pretty oil painting contributed by Mrs. Ames. One of the prettiest articles was a handkerchief with a deep edge of fine hand made lace, made by Mrs. Charles Dunham. Mrs. Phoebe Phillips, aged seventy years, gave two hand-embroidered doilies which attracted much attention.

Delicious home-made candies were sold by Mrs. Thomas Newell; Mrs. F. L. Houston was in charge of the food table; Mrs. George Moy and Mrs. Walter Hubbell presided at the apron table and Mesdames Ollie Payne and Martin Moy served delicious ice cream.

A supper consisting of baked beans, cold meats, salads and pastry was served in the supper room from five to eight o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Small and Miss Edna Edmunds.

The committee on entertainment, Mesdames Eben Swett and Walter Small, is to be congratulated on the excellent program provided. The artists were Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith, soloist; Miss Cora Howe, reader; Miss Hattie Israelson and Mr. Arthur F. Cushman of Rumford Falls, pianists.

Mrs. Smith has only recently returned from a winter of study with Dudley Buck, Jr., of New York, and Thursday evening was her first appearance in concert work since her return. Mrs. Smith's voice is one of rare quality and beauty, and with her charming personality, she is always a favorite with the music loving public, which fact was testified to in the ovation she received Thursday evening.

Miss Howe is a very entertaining reader and holds the attention of her audience. Her selections were particularly good at the concert.

Miss Israelson and Mr. Cushman are well known Rumford Falls artists and their performance is always enjoyed.

The fair and concert was both a social and financial success, and the ladies who had charge of the affair deserve great credit for their efforts.

There is talk of extending a line of the North Eastern Telephone from Dixfield to Carthage. This will be a great benefit to both places and it is hoped it will be put through.

The Foster Manufacturing Co. has been enlarging their office. They are also making preparations to erect a storehouse for ready make toothpicks. It will be placed on the same lot as the toothpick mill, back a sufficient distance to be out of danger in case of fire.

Stowell's mill is again running after a few days' delay caused by the breaking of the main shaft.

The road commissioner with a few men is repairing the roads as rapidly as possible. As help is somewhat scarce progress cannot be made as rapidly as might be wished.

We understand that the tax collector's book is now ready for use.

The selectmen's office can now be reached by both New England and North Eastern Telephone Lines.

Mr. S. L. Dillingham attended the Grand Masonic Lodge in Portland.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam attended the Grand Lodge of Eastern Star in Portland.

A party of men from Boston took supper at the National House Saturday, then took the stage for Weld, where they were going on a fishing trip.

Mr. Turner of Augusta was calling on friends Sunday.

Mr. George Atwood, editor of the Oxford Democrat, of Paris, and Mrs. Atwood, were in town the first of last week. Mr. Atwood was on his way to Rumford to attend court.

Miss Ethel Small was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foster and Mr. George Thompson are at Weld Lake, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Decker.

Mrs. Alice Small of Berry Mills was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Will Waite, Miss Ella Randall and Miss Abbie Howe were in Portland last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Newton is at work at the Dixfield House.

Mrs. Charles Fernald, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Holman for a few weeks, returned to her home in Rumford Sunday.

Mr. Henry O. Stanley is quite poorly.

Mr. George L. Merrill, Superintendent of Schools, has visited all of the schools in town this term, and found them under good instructors and doing well.

Miss Ada, the little daughter of C. P. Howe, has the measles.

Mr. Raymond Merrill of Conway, N. H., Bowdoin '09, spent Sunday with his friend, Harold Marsh.

The residence of Dr. Pease on Main street and of Harry Brown on Weld street are being painted.

Mr. A. L. Holley of Livermore Falls was in town Saturday.

Mrs. S. L. Dillingham spent a few days in Auburn last week.

Mr. Henry Lace returned from Farmington Tuesday, where he has been on business and visiting relatives.

Clifford Lace, who has been working at East Peru, is at home now.

A. J. Marble of Rumford was the guest of Mr. Hosea Yetten a few days last week.

Master John Marsh is at his grandmother's, Mrs. Andrew Marsh's while his parents are in Weld.

Harold Marsh, Bowdoin '09, is at home for a few days.

Miss Blandine Sturtevant, D. H. S. '09, went on a horseback ride to her uncle's in Dickvale, Saturday.

Miss Olive Keene, Miss Daty Dillingham, Miss Florence Thayer, Miss Henrietta Thompson and Mr. George Stowell, D. H. S. 07, went to Lewiston Saturday to sit for class pictures.

Horace Newman spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. Bert Davis of Belfast is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alice Gates.

The K. O. K. A. base ball team played with Wilton Academy nine at Dixfield Saturday. The Wilton team won by a score of 9 to 7.

The Rostello Stock Co. will play at Tuscan Opera House three evenings this week, commencing Thursday evening.

Wednesday evening a series of moving pictures of the Gorgeous East and pleasures and palaces in India were given at the Opera House.

Several young people attended the clerk's concert and ball, given at Cheney Opera House, Rumford, Monday evening.

Mr. M. P. Hawkins left for Conway, N. H., Monday morning.

Three candidates were initiated at the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Wednesday night.

There was a stereopticon lecture Sunday evening at the Universalist church entitled, "Life of Martin Luther."

A Universalist parish meeting was held at the home of W. G. Harlow Monday evening.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

L. B. Holt has been quite poorly for a few weeks, but is better at this writing.

C. W. Hodgman has been shingling his buildings.

Mr. William Holman entertained the Adrianee machine agent from Worcester, Mass., for a few days.

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day last week.

J. H. Abbott has been helping C. W. Hodgman for the past few days, and is now shingling his own buildings.

Mr. Hervey Hoyt, the Universalist State Missionary, visited his uncle, P. C. Hoyt, and preached at the Universalist church Sunday, May 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lane and their daughter, Lola and husband, from Norway, are visiting Mrs. Lane's sister, Mrs. H. D. Abbott.

Frank Wallace and wife have hired out for H. W. Poor for the season.

Mr. John Perkins has been quite ill for a few days.

Mrs. Josiah Philbrook and Waler Bailey visited at John Bailey's Saturday, May 18th.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Hannah Morgan spent a few days with friends at Bethel village recently.

Henry Perkins went to Portland the 18th, returning the 20th.

Miss Angie Chapman and Mrs. T. H. Durell have been at F. L. Chapman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Howard have returned from their trip to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Cummings has been quite ill but is said to be gaining.

Mr. H. N. Upton, who has been sick with the grippe, is able to be out again.

R. W. Inman's children were quite sick last week.

R. E. L. Farwell and wife of Bethel were up this way last Sunday.

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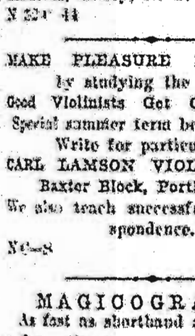

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His beard and hair are grizzled and gray
Where the years have left their sign;
His pleasant face is wrinkled and tanned
By the wind and the warm sunshine;
But his eyes are bright with an honest light,
Their sympathy makes you glad,
His heart is big and kind and true—
There's nobody just like dad.

A scanty living the old farm gives
For three-score years of work,
Dad wasn't much of a man to save,
Though never the one to shirk.
But a fellow in need he would help along
With the only dollar he had,
And many a person has reason to know
There's nobody just like dad.

Clad in overalls worn and patched,
Crowned by an old straw hat,
But under the whole is an honest soul,
And a man's a man for a' that.
Sterling truth often in homespun goes,
While broadcloth covers the bad;
In honest worth I'd like to be
As good a man as dad.

Sometimes dad gets feeling blue
When everything goes wrong,
And he wishes he was luckier
To save and get along;
Then I want to grasp his hand and say
"You stood right by this lad,
And while he has a leg to stand
This lad will stand by dad."

There is other wealth than glittering coin,
Though the world counts treasure in gold,
And measures men by the cut of a coat
And the real estate they hold;
But the Master knows a man through clothes,
And it makes my heart feel glad
To think of the rest and love and peace
He is keeping in store for dad.
—Leich A. Safford.

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What becomes of the honey after the honeymoon is over?

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Keep the home-fires bright if you would have the winter of life warm and pleasant.

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Some of the people who are the most anxious about the recognition of friends in heaven are the ones who shake hands with two fingers in church.

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Don't forget mother when picnics and good times are in order. Don't let her do all the hard work. And boys, treat her to some fresh air every day behind that newly-broken colt.

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By all means keep the bright home-lights burning and open wide the shutters. Home should not be a darkened, narrow and exclusive place—that invites narrowness and selfishness in the individual. It should be a spot from which light and joy and good cheer radiate.

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You get "down in the mouth" too easily, my friend. Cheer up; walk on the sunny side of the street; live where you can catch the south winds. Sunshine always warms and cheers, get more of it and give it out, you have lived in the frigid zone too long already. We would like to send a gulf stream of joy into your life. Give us a chance. Read the Home Circle Department and you will always wear a smile. It is the best known tonic for the "blues."

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Oh, if you would gather all the tender memories, all the lights and shades of the heart, all banquetings and reunions, all filial, fraternal, paternal and conjugal affections, and you had only just four letters with which to spell out that height, and depth, and length, and breadth, and magnitude, and eternity of meaning, you would, with streaming eyes, and trembling voice, and agitated hand, write it out in those four living capitals, H-O-M-E.

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The Folly of the Day.

There is a dreadful ambition abroad for being "genteel." We keep up appearances too often at the expense of honesty; and though we may not be rich, yet we must seem to be "respectable," though only in the meanest sense—in mere vulgar show. We have not the courage to go patiently onward in the condition of life in which it has pleased God to call us; but must needs in some fashionable state to which we ridiculously please to call ourselves, and all to gratify the vanity of that unsubstantial, genteel world, of which we form a part. There is a constant struggle and pressure for front seats in the social amphitheatre; in the midst of which all noble, self denying resolve is trodden down, and many fine natures are inevitably crushed to death. What waste, what misery, what bankruptcy, come from all this ambition to dazzle others with a glare of apparent worldly success, we need not describe. Th. mischievous results show themselves in a thousand ways—in the rank frauds committed by men who dare to be dishonest, but do not care to seem poor; and in the desperate dashes at fortune, in which the pity is not so much for those who fail as for the hundreds of innocent families who are so often involved in their ruin.

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How to be Miserable.

Sit by a window and look over the way to your neighbor's excellent mansion, which he has recently built and paid for and fitted out, and sigh, "O, that I were a rich man!" Get angry with your neighbor and think you have not a friend in the world. Shed a tear or two, and take a walk in the cemetery and keep continually saying to yourself: "When shall I be buried here?"

Sign a note for a friend and never forget your kindness, and every hour in the day whisper to yourself: "I wonder if he will ever pay that note!" I think everybody means to cheat you. Closely examine every bill you take, and doubt its being genuine until you have put your neighbor to a great deal of trouble. Put confidence in nobody, and believe every man you deal with to be a rogue. Never accommodate if you can possibly help it. Buy as cheap as you can and screw down to the lowest cent. Grind the faces and the hearts of the unfortunate. Brood over your misfortunes, your lack of talents, and believe that at no distant day you will come to want. Let the workhouse be ever in your mind, with all the horrors of distress and poverty.

Follow these recipes strictly and you will be miserable to your heart's content—if we may so speak—sick at heart and at variance with the world. Nothing will cheer or encourage you, nothing will throw a gleam of sunshine or a ray of warmth into your heart. You will be an isolated creature, a perfect picture of woe, discontent and despair.

MAGAZINE NOTES.

A Wholesale Philosophy.

Absolute honesty and a definite will often produce better results without unusual intellectual gifts or opportunity than the keenest intellect can attain without these moral qualities. It would be an easy thing to quote cases of noted men and women in whom defects of character have practically nullified the most conspicuous intellectual gifts.

A philosophy of life is not what we think about life, but the convictions which govern our actions. It has well been called the "working hypothesis of life." Since well-directed power is the measure of success, it is within the reach of every human being.

Play your part well—be it great or small—and despair will disappear, like the morning mist before the sun. Your part is not to expend your nervous force in cynical criticism, but in the high obligation to build on whatever foundation of conviction you may possess.—Laura Drake Gill in the June Delineator.

IN WHITEST MAINE.

"Ah's bin a'lookin' round heah since Ah come to town for a gemman 'o mah own colah," remarked Bellfield Walcott, the ebony colored pugilist, about to take the train Friday morning, "but Ah ain't seen a sign. 'Pears to me you doan't have any culled gemmen heah? Kind o' strange in ten thousand people ain't one dahk as Ah is. Am gittin' lonesome for deah ole Boston, the black man's city, for you'd feel ah mitey lonely, wouldn't you, if you woke up in Africa 'nd found that you were the only white man in ten thousand culled men. In this heah white man's town it makes a culled fellah feel like a lobster on an ice cake, so't outen his elementums." And that recalls the fact that there are no colored residents in Rumford Falls. Walcott, by the way, comes from the Barbados, and is so black that he could pass in the night unseen. He was particularly impressed with the great log chute and thought it would be great fun sailing down atop of a log and diving into the canal.

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SAN FRANCISCO.

The New City Slowly Rising Out of the Ashes.

The Transformation and Progress of Eleven Months.

(San Francisco Call.)

After a year of tremendous toil with shovel and sledge, hammer and nails and mortar and trowel, San Francisco takes up her pencil to figure out what she has done. Item by item she puts everything down. Her swift flying fingers fill sheet after sheet with brief notations and Arabic signs that tell of progress, and when the tale of the twelve month is told she turns and smiles approval on her vast army of builders.

From the blackened waste that marked the track of the great fire of one year ago has risen a new city, yet unfinished, but far nearer completion than the optimists of the dark days ever dared to dream. Four hundred and ninety-seven blocks of stone and brick and wood, covering four square miles of territory—one-tenth of the city's total area—fell prey to the flaming octopus. Today, if all the new structures already in use stood side by side, with the usual allowance for streets and alleys, a third of the immense burned area would be covered. Include the buildings in course of construction and almost half of San Francisco's herculean task is accomplished.

Another work as important as that of the builders is in progress. Not content with adorning herself outwardly, the city is transforming her morals. For eleven months she devoted herself solely to material things, but now material rehabilitation and moral regeneration go hand in hand. The fire came at a time when thieves, disguised as public officials, found her city hall a looters' paradise. Now the campaign of regeneration is on and the day for bribers and bribe takers is over. Justice balances the scale while the builders work their miracles. The next anniversary of the new city will find honest men controlling every department of her government.

And now for the tale of wonderful material achievement. San Francisco never knew what she could do in a year until she was put to the test. Not only has she astonished herself, but she has astonished the world. During the two years following the Baltimore fire the building permits issued in that city aggregated $28,000,000. That was a record of which Baltimore was proud. But San Francisco's building permits for a single year, the time that has elapsed since the unparalleled calamity of last April, exceed the amazing sum of $60,000,000. In one year—eleven months, in fact, for practically nothing was done in the first month after the fire—San Francisco gathered more than twice as much for rebuilding as Baltimore managed to scrape together in double the time.

Taking the estimate of the superintendent of carriers and considering it in connection with the present rate of housebuilding, good authorities predict that before the year ends San Francisco will not only reach but pass the half million mark. An interesting fact, relevant at this stage of the recital, is that the four cities on San Francisco Bay, namely, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and San Francisco, have at the present moment an aggregate population of 675,000, or 55,000 more inhabitants than the four cities claimed the day before the calamity. Many thousands of persons who live within a radius of fifty miles still call this city their home, and will return to it as soon as the extension of the residence district now under way gives them opportunity to obtain suitable places of abode.

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Mrs. Geo. A. James, a life long resident of Fredonia, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was in a terribly run down condition and had nervous prostration caused by female trouble, in fact I had not been well since my children were born. This condition worked on my nerves and I was irritable and miserable. I had tried many remedies without getting much help but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me back to health and strength. It has also carried me safely through the Change of Life. I cannot too strongly recommend your medicine."

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REFERENCE TO CONDITIONS AT SMITH'S CROSSING.

At the Centennial of the Maine Missionary Society at Portland observed recently, Rev. J. G. Fisher of Mexico, gave an interesting talk on the conditions among the Italians in Rumford Falls and Maine generally, and also described to the meeting the existence of a notorious resort at Smith's Crossing in Rumford Falls, and when asked by some one in the audience why the owner of the building did not suppress it replied that he could not explain to the present congregation.

Joseph Parillo, Italian missionary, who has been familiar with the social conditions of the foreign element in this section spoke of the Smith's Crossing house and the colony assembled there. This house he said was directly opposite a public school attended by Italian children, with others whose minds are filled with impure thoughts.

Rev. Mr. Fisher is also reported as stating that one reason why no effort was made to suppress the nuisance at Smith's Crossing was because the people on each side of the river, Mexico on one side and Rumford on the other, were told to mind their own business, each one on his own side of the river.

Smith's Crossing affairs have figured largely in our court and only last week appeared a quartet of Italians charged with having assaulted two Rumford Falls young men who called there for liquid refreshments and robbed them. They were discharged for lack of positive identification. While the young men contributed in a measure to the results by tempting danger in entering such a place at night, the fact remains that the conditions described by the ministers exist as an evil attendant upon all such colonies, and the police have been kept busy at times regulating the social and unsocial affairs of the shack dwellers.

Judge Stearns said in reference to the statement of the ministers at the missionary meeting: "I have never had a complaint from either Mr. Fisher or Mr. Parillo. Should either ask for a warrant for the suppression of this house they say exists at Smith's Crossing, I shall issue one."

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In all the years that the Quimby-Eddy controversy has been going on, the communication in the May 16th issue of the CITIZEN is believed to be the first published statement ever made over his own signature by George A. Quimby.

The newspaper reports regarding the birth of an heir to the Spanish throne, represent the people of Spain as being "wild with joy." The idea that any people can rejoice over the perpetration of a system of government that is in principle, a denial of popular government, is as absurd as that they should rejoice over any other calamity.

Mr. Corey, the Steel Trust president, evidently has the quality of brain that is required to manage a big business enterprise, but is not possessed of the finer quality that can appreciate the sentiment expressed by "Petroleum V. Nasby" in that great poem, "Hannah Jane." If he had, it would be worth more to the world, than the kind of brain that he does possess. He will get a well merited lesson when, in a year or so, he finds that he has sacrificed money and reputation to advertise a young woman who has decided to "return to the stage."

The fire disasters and the total absence of fire fighting apparatus in the towns of Mexico and Harrison resulted in the loss of over $100,000 recently. In the case of Mexico there was an insurance of $22,400, but in one instance in Harrison the largest factory, with a payroll of $1,000 weekly, suffered a total loss of $50,000 with not a cent of insurance, and a death blow has been struck the town from which it will scarcely recover. Both Harrison and Mexico have about the same population, and both towns were prosperous in the extreme, with rents scarce and other indications of growth. At both fires the people stood idly by and saw the buildings burn without being able to lift a hand to stay the flames through fire fighting apparatus. How long will it be or how many costly lessons are necessary for such towns to wake up to the fact that this is the twentieth century?

Cloth from paper is an assured success, and the production of the new paper yarn xylolin, successfully used in a wide range of textile fabrics in Germany is of interest to Maine and to the possibilities of the future of paper centers such as Rumford Falls. Xylolin is a wood fibre spun into a paper thread or yarn and may be woven into any desired fabric. Although of the same material as paper, xylolin is not used in sheets and has nothing whatever of the nature of paper mache or any substance such as may be molded or cut in blocks. It is primarily a thread or yarn and is employed exclusively in weaving. The looms used in the manufacture of most textiles do not have to be especially constructed for this substance, although they may have to be slightly adapted for its readier manipulation. A carpet loom of almost any kind can employ this new yarn. It is serviceable substitute for cotton jute, linen, and even silk. When it is bleached the yarn or thread is of a snowy whiteness, and at a first glance can not be distinguished from cotton. It can be woven to appear as homespun cotton. It combines the good qualities of cotton and linen at one-third of the price of cotton and one-tenth of the price of linen.

Rumford Falls, the big Oxford county metropolis, is getting large enough, with the population the big cities attract, to be wicked. The reports of murder and vice of all varieties, indicate that it is keeping up to the requirements. But the latest was only a false alarm.—Bridgton News.

We doubt, brother, if size or population is an incentive to crime, especially that of murder. In fact Maine's murderers seem rather to select the lonely, unprotected rural communities for their deeds, and while Rumford Falls is rapidly reaching city proportions, busy twenty-four hours in the day turning the wheels of her great industries, her people erecting new homes and her business life expanding faster than any other town in Maine just now, the nearest approach to a murder in her brief, though interesting history, was the killing of a dog the other day. Of course Rumford Falls cannot ever hope to be as truly good, as civicly or morally virtuous or as primly decorous as old fashioned Bridgton, settled way back in 1770, and who still dwells much upon her past and squints at the world through her eighteenth century spectacles. We modestly confess to about fifteen summers and greatgrandmother Bridgton shouldn't expect too many of our virtues and accomplishments to appear thus early. We hope to grow older and better.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Oxford County Will Be Active In Twenty-Two Towns.

According to the returns received in the office of State Highway Commissioner Sargent, 22 Oxford towns will this year build good roads under the Legislative act; 13 will not build, and one plantation will take advantage of the State's generosity and two will not.

The movement is spreading throughout the state and in time Maine will have joined the procession of New England states in presenting a system of scientifically built highways.

State Commissioner of Highways Sargent has announced his schedule of county road meetings. The Oxford county meetings will be held at the court house, Tuesday, May 28, at 10:30 a. m. As is generally understood, these meetings are in charge of the state commissioner, and are designed for general discussion and instruction in road matters. Road commissioners of the towns are expected to attend.

GUBERNATORIAL POSSIBILITIES.

Already entries for the great Maine gubernatorial sweepstake race in 1908 are being announced. Uncle Solon Chase, sage of Chase's Mills, has proclaimed his candidacy and platform, which is: "No further extension of the rum power," and some time ago, while the legislature was in session the Hon. William Tocumseh Haines of Waterville declared his candidacy and platform which contained re-submission. Other leading Republicans whose entries are likely to be mentioned soon are Hon. B. F. Fernald of Poland, candidate against Governor Cobb in 1905, and whose platform as announced then was in line with reforms which have since been of political interest, and the name of Edward P. Ricker of Poland Spring, famous for the fight to save the lakes of Maine from corporation interference, has been prominently discussed, although some of his friends say that Mr. Ricker prefers to remain a private citizen. The opinion is widely held that should Mr. Ricker desire political office from the Republican party, and his ambition turn towards Augusta, he could win nomination and election with that aggressiveness and energy which characterized him as the man of the hour in the fight to save the lakes of Maine.

The Democracy, encouraged by the results of last election, are as thick as flies in summer, and show as many different shades of opinion. The gubernatorial bee is buzzing in the bonnets of Senator Staples of Knox, Mayor-sheriff Plaisted of Augusta, Sheriff Pennell of Portland, Chas. F. Johnson of Waterville, and other politicians. The Republican party, however, stands to day stronger, more solidified, and more popular with the people of the state and nation as a result of the educational work of the last campaign, and the reforms instituted by the last legislature. If the candidate who shall be selected to carry its banner in the next campaign represents honest, straightforward principles, he is pretty sure to carry it to victory.

The time is gone by when mere political motives will enable the Republican to be certain of an election. We do not regard any candidate whose platform is expediency, as likely to carry off the nomination. The people now are demanding those blunt, straightforward political principles which are based upon conviction, and not upon a mere desire to win.

In the gubernatorial race, Uncle Solon Chase would be out of the running on account of superannuation. Hon. Wm. T. Haines would be eliminated by his platform of expediency. Hon. B. F. Fernald has been an unsuccessful candidate for nomination and must have made some enemies in the strife. The only Republican name, so far, that appears to be without objection or enemies is the Hon. Edward P. Ricker.

Among the Democrats, Senator L. M. Staples, while popular in his own county, is without political connections elsewhere, and we do not believe that he could by any means capture the Democratic nomination. Sheriff Pennell is out-spoken as an opponent of prohibition, and an advocate of license or local option. To what extent the dictum of George Fred Williams, that no party can ride into power on rum, will bar Mr. Pennell is at present uncertain. The Cumberland sheriff is known to be sincere and probably the shrewdest politician in the Democratic party. Ex-Mayor Plaisted of Augusta, who is now sheriff of Kennebec county, is very popular among Democrats both in his own county and elsewhere, but it is doubtful if he will be willing to go into a campaign in which the principal issue that he would be required to represent would be the rum side of the liquor question. Charles F. Johnson, no doubt, has his political eye to windward. If the question of the removal of the State Capital has anything to do with selection of candidates, all three of these gentlemen will be eliminated. Mr. Pennell was one of the Portland lobby at Augusta in behalf of the removal. Mr. Johnson made the strongest speech in the House against it, while Mr. Plaisted, being a citizen of Augusta, will certainly be opposed by that portion of the Democratic party who strongly favored Portland.

From this review it looks as though there is no prominent Democrat who is really available for the office, and only one Republican.

MUSICAL EVENT OF SEASON.

Prof. William R. Chapman and the artists who are to be here Friday night in the concert by our Choral Union, have been appearing to large audiences of delighted hearers for two weeks in the eastern part of the state, and now are working toward Rumford Falls, where the best of all the concerts will be given. Hans Kronold with his cello has been holding old friends spellbound and has added many new admirers. Miss Glass is gaining a good reputation and the people of Maine are proud of her. Mr. Henderson pleases everyone with his Scotch and Irish songs. Our own festival chorus is larger and is doing better work than ever before, having grown and improved much recently. Its singing will be artistic and affective; the choruses to be sung will be the best of those selected for the next Maine festival.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Memorial services under the auspices of the Osgood Eaton Relief Corps will be held next Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock in the Universalist church. The Civil War veterans of Mexico, sons of veterans of Rumford Falls and all G. A. R. men are also invited to join with the Woman's Relief Corps. There will be a sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Webber, and special music by the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

R. R. COMMISSIONERS MEET JUNE 3rd.

Elliott W. Howe will attend the regular meeting of the Railroad Commissioners June 3rd, in Augusta, when the subject of the feasibility of an underpass crossing of the railroad at the old Porter Bridge will be discussed, also the strength of the bridge at the head of Congress street.

NEW STAGE FOR R. F. AND MEXICO.

Henry P. Holt has this week put a new stage on the route between Rumford Falls and Mexico. The new vehicle has four wide seats that will accommodate three passengers each, so that twelve people may now ride comfortably.

E. W. HOWE PURCHASES SUMMER HOME.

One of the best farms in this vicinity has this week been purchased by Elliott W. Howe. The farm is known as the C. H. Tripp farm and is four and a half miles distant from Rumford Falls on the Swain road, and comprises 250 acres of land, much of it heavily wooded. There are two houses on the farm, one of them occupied by Arthur Bradeen, and one which is at present the home of Mr. Tripp's family, and which Mr. Howe intends to convert into a summer retreat. Mr. Tripp has recently bought a house in Mechanic Falls, his former home, and will move his family there the first of June.

NEW BUILDING ON RIVER STREET.

F. A. Furbish, who has been engaged in business in Rumford Falls for over two years, is planning to build a two story frame building, 45x68 feet, on River street near the building now occupied by him. The new store will be used as an automobile garage and general repair shop, and the present stock of sporting goods, bicycles, phonographs and sewing machines will be greatly enlarged. Work will be commenced upon Mr. Furbish's return from a business trip to New York.

GOLD CHATELAIN PIN LOST.

A valuable gold chatelain pin belonging to Mrs. Daniel Spaulding of Mexico was lost Sunday afternoon at or near the Congregational church. The finder will please communicate with Mrs. Spaulding, Whitman street, Ridlonville.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. John Wallace of Strathglass is quite seriously ill.

Mr. Ralph Curtis has recently been engaged as clerk in W. J. MacFarlane's store.

Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant and daughter, Miss Nadine, of Dixfield were in town visiting Friday.

Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith and Mrs. Morse of Carthage were in town shopping Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Goding is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker at their camp at Upper Dam.

The Stockbridge entertained the Gentlemen's reading club Saturday evening at the home of Everett Bessey.

The twentieth of May, the official opening of summer, was celebrated by a snow storm at the Lakes.

Mr. Nyberg is planning to make extensive alterations and improvements in the arrangement of his photograph rooms.

Miss Lelia Walker returned last Monday from Bangor, and is spending the week at Upper Dam with her father, F. O. Walker.

William Reed is building a camp for Mr. Lynn on Rangeley Lake near Oquossoc. Mr. Lynn expects to move in this week.

Miss M. Louise Staples will hold a musical recital, given by her vocal music pupils, Saturday, May 31st, in the Methodist church.

Messrs. Geo. P. Bisbee, Stanley Bisbee and F. W. Chenell were among the men who returned Monday morning from the Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brittain and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neff returned Monday from Rome, where they spent several days at the Hermitage.

The funeral of Arthur Guilet was held Sunday from the Catholic church. The International Brotherhood of Papermakers was in attendance.

Mr. Waldo Pettengill and party sailed Tuesday, May 16th, from Liverpool, Eng. for America, and are expected to arrive via. Montreal about June 1st.

Two years ago the eighteenth of May H. W. Rich came here from Livermore Falls and opened his studio, and in the two years he has made over 5000 sittings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White went Friday to Oquossoc to open Camp Dunham for the summer. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pilling of New York, who are their guests.

Elmer Lincoln, who has been employed in Eastport, Me. for several years, has returned to Rumford Falls and accept a position as timekeeper at the Oxford Paper Co.'s mill, a position he formerly occupied.

Miss F. Ethel Warhurst, telegraph operator in the Western Union office, has been ill with rheumatic fever, but left the office Friday for the first time in eight weeks. Miss Warhurst's friends are glad to see her out once more.

Mr. W. McLoons, formerly employed in the P. & R. F. offices has accepted a position as bookkeeper in C. H. Mc-Allister's store, in place of Wallace Bean who has resigned the place to accept another position.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parker of Berlin, N. H. this week moved his family to Rumford, where they will make their home. Prof. Parker will continue to meet his classes in this and other towns, and will give the closing recital of his school in Norway, June 12th. He has a class of fifty banjo, mandolin and guitar players.

Mr. Nyberg is planning to make extensive alterations in his photograph rooms over Mann's bakery on Congress street. The report has been circulated that Mr. Nyberg intends to remove to Mexico, but he is simply planning to open a branch studio there if a suitable location can be found, and continue to conduct his large business in Rumford Falls.

The directors of the Oxford Coal Company, who have recently opened offices in Cheney Block, met Tuesday with its local manager, Mr. W. M. Hunt of Boston. Mr. Fred Dutton, vice president of the company, is from Lynn, Mass., and Mr. Chas. A. Scarborough of Portland. The company plans to revolutionize prices in Rumford Falls and vicinity; a meeting which will meet with the approval of the coal buying public.

Mrs. Fred Dunham spent Tuesday in Dixfield.

Mrs. W. B. Crowell of Bemis was in town Tuesday.

Daniel McMaster was quite ill Tuesday, being confined to the house.

Miss Ethel Stain of Portland is the guest of Miss Mary E. G. Heggarty.

Rev. E. W. Webber returned Monday from a short visit in New Gloucester.

Henry New of New York was a guest of Charles Israelson's family over Sunday.

Dr. Wm. P. Hutchins was confined to the house by illness the first of the week.

Delaney Milliken of Pittsfield, Me., was the guest of W. J. Macfarlane the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Rush of Colby senior class, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday.

Nils Wallhoff was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker Sunday at their camp at Upper Dam.

Judge A. E. Stearns will deliver the address Memorial Day before the G. A. R. veterans at Lovell.

Mrs. Arthur Tucker entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Damon of Pittsfield is the lucky fisherman who caught the first five pound salmon of the season at Rangeley Lake.

The ladies' prize for the highest single string score at the Rolfe alleys for last week was won by Mrs. Mary Deese.

Frank Hutchins of Oakland, brother of Dr. Wm. P. Hutchins, has accepted a position in the offices of the Oxford Paper Co.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur E. Morrison and Judge and Mrs. H. C. Peabody spent Sunday at Upper Dam, Richardson Lake.

Mrs. John E. Douglass and daughter are spending a few weeks with friends in Portland, where they were joined by Mr. Douglass over Sunday.

The members of the Universalist church choir and a few invited guests enjoyed a strawberry salad supper Saturday evening in the church parlor.

John A. Coville of Boston, chief inspector of watches for the Maine Central, Boston & Maine and St. J. & L. C. Railroads, was in town last week.

Daniel McMaster and family expect to leave Rumford Falls next Monday and will sail on Tuesday for Scotland, where they will make their home for the present.

Wallace Clarke, who owns a private fish pond on Poplar Hill, was in town one day this week and reports having caught about 30 trout, red salmon, averaging from 9 to 12 inches.

E. Schofield of Weld was in town Monday and reports good fishing at Weld Pond. Fred Penley and party of Lewiston made some good catches there last week.

Saturday, May 11th, three inches of snow fell. Saturday, May 18th, the lawn mowers were in operation. Surprise will soon cease to be numbered among the emotions.

Rev. Dr. Salley of the Maine Street Free Baptist church of Lewiston was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Martin during the session of the Anasagunticook S. S. Convention.

The members of the Choral Union have recently had a picture taken of the chorus at the home of Mr. Daniel McMaster, ex-president of the Union, at No. 8 Erebles Street, Strathglass Park. The picture shows twenty-seven of Rumford Falls vocalists and it is a group to be proud of. The pictures are being finished at H. W. Rich's studio.

Recently, among the "Men of the Hour" appearing in cartoon in the Lewiston Journal, was a picture of one of our prominent business men, A. H. Williamson, proprietor of the Cole Pharmacy. Mr. Williamson is enlarging his store considerably, to accommodate the demands of his business, and is making several changes in the arrangement of his prescription department.

The first trout to be caught at Lower Richardson lake was by Harry Hall, who with Eugene B. Davis caught ten trout weighing from two to two and a half pounds in three hours. Merle Burgess, Will Farnum and Mark Burgess of Rumford Center were also in the party, and the catch of the entire party was twenty-three trout. This was the first party of the season at Anglers' Retreat, Middle Dam, and they have set a swift pace for the other fishermen.

Spring Draperies.

Plenty of room and a good light are important essentials when you are discussing Lace Curtains. Whether they'll look as well hung up in your own house as they do in the store can better be determined if you see them in a shop that is well lighted, and all doubt as to their fitness is eliminated. Very disappointing to spend money for curtains for the parlor windows and then not like them after all--especially if they are to face the street where the neighbors and other critics can get at them. So the advantage in buying them in a perfectly lighted store where every good and bad point can be easily seen is great.

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Everett K. Day Company

Mrs. Ina Schofield and daughter, Ruth, of Dixfield were in town Monday.

Miss Annie Pinette of Berlin is the guest of Mrs. William Thatcher.

Mrs. Benjamin Schwind is spending the week with her brother in Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Fred Rolfe and her nephew, Herman Hausen, spent Sunday with her father in Andover.

Phillip Steinfeld, Dana Burditt and James Hassett returned Monday from Orono, where they went Saturday to witness the ball game between Waterville and U. of M., which was won by the latter.

Mrs. John B. Martin and son, Everett, are now the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Swift of Farmington, having spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Orrington Berry of Dryden.

The first meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church was held Sunday evening with a full membership attendance. The topic for the evening was "True Happiness," and the meeting was one of enthusiasm, led by Mr. Edwin F. Brown, who gave a splendid address.

The Japanese ice cream is a novelty introduced this week in the Red Cross Pharmacy by Bowers & Vallee, which is meeting with great favor among their discriminating patrons who like daintiness. The room which has exquisite Japanese effects, seats sixteen, and both in coloring, decorations and daintiness seems like a bit of old Japan itself.

One of the most attractive and up-to-date stores in town is the one recently opened by E. L. Winslow. A tempting array of fruits and confectionery is shown, and a light, airy ice cream parlor is provided for the convenience and comfort of patrons. Mr. Winslow has been in business in Rumford Falls for a number of years, and people have formed the habit of going to his store for good service.

Mr. Manderson, who has been located in town for some time as master mechanic of the P. & R. F. Ry., has been retained by the Maine Central in the same capacity over the Rangeley Division, and went Saturday to Portland, where he will be stationed at Thompson's Point, where he can be in closer touch with his work. Mr. Manderson has made many friends during his stay in town, who regret his removal to Portland. Mr. G. P. Smith of Portland has been sent to Rumford Falls to take charge of the work here.

Miss Lela Walker, who is at her father's camp at Upper Dam, landed a five pound trout Monday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nadeau of York street has been very ill during the past week.

Miss Lula Chase lost a watch and fob Sunday evening on Knox street near the French Catholic church.

Mrs. A. A. Kendall of Auburn is this week the guest of her son, T. F. Kendall and wife of Franklin street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood and daughter, Mary, returned Monday from a trip to Concord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Schanauer of Berlin are expected Saturday to spend several weeks visiting relatives in town.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon in the vestry for their regular meeting.

Rev. Culbert McGay returned last Friday from New York and conducted the usual services Sunday in St. Barnabas church.

Mrs. John E. Stephens is greatly improved in health and able to dispense with the services of her nurse, Miss Dorcas Cushman.

Claude Gilpatrick went Saturday to Bemis, where he has accepted a position as assistant to the superintendent in the Butterfield mills.

Hon. and Mrs. Albert J. Stearns, who have been the guests of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Stearns, returned last Wednesday to their home in Norway.

Frank Littlefield and wife and Chas. E. Allard and wife have returned from a week's automobile tour through New Hampshire, visiting in Jackson and Conway.

Harlan E. Longfellow left Saturday morning for Dryden, where Mrs. Longfellow met him, and they spent a part of the day with their sister, Mrs. Orrington Berry and family. Later they went to Farmington to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Swift of Pleasant street.

W. F. McDonald has recently fitted up a very cozy ice cream parlor at one side of his store, putting in several small tables where parties may enjoy the many delicacies enumerated on the dainty menu cards which are provided for guests to make their selections from, and on which one may be sure to find the very latest creations in ices and soda.

Mr. Learned of Andover was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Linwood P. Hosley of Dixfield was in town Saturday.

Frank Hutchins returned Monday from a business trip to Hebron.

James McGregor of Northern Maine Jct. spent Sunday with his family.

Prof. Llewellyn Cain of Portland spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. George B. McMennamin returned Saturday from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Mabel Hiscock returned Monday to her home in Phillips, after visiting friends in town.

Fred A. Furbish went Saturday to New York on a business trip, expecting to be away a week or ten days.

John Greene of Portland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green of Franklin street.

Mrs. Ed Abbott of East Rumford returned Tuesday from a visit with her father, Mr. Clark of Turner.

Chas. S. Walker of Peru, Sec. Anasaguntieook S. S. Ass'n, was in town last Friday to attend the annual spring session of the association.

Dr. F. F. Bartlett does not intend to eat anybody's dust this summer when he goes for a spin in his new Albany Runabout, which he is expecting very soon. The doctor has at last fallen a victim to the auto fever and is fast developing all the symptoms of an automobile enthusiast.

At McMennamin Hall last Monday night a first-rate boxing exhibition of six rounds was given between Tom Sawyer of Rockland and Bartley Connelly of Lewiston, which was a fast and clever go, and interested a good sized crowd. Both men had met before and honors were about even. A good preliminary preceded the main bout.

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NEW TRAIN SERVICE.

The revised time table on the Rangeley division of the Maine Central as affecting Rumford Falls which goes into effect early in June is as follows:

Trains leave here for the West at 5:40 and 8:40 a. m., and at 2:45 p. m.

Trains arrive from Portland, Lewiston and Boston at 10:20 a. m., 4:15 and 8 p. m.

Sundays arrive from Boston at 9.35 a. m. and leave at 5:05 p. m.

Leave for Oquossoc week days at 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m., and arrive at 8:30 a. m. and 2:35 p. m. Sundays leave for Oquossoc at 9:40 a. m., and arrive from there at 5 p. m.

CIRCUS DAY.

Wednesday was circus day, the attraction being Hargreaves' big railroad shows, which drew a very large out of town crowd to the town, and in fact the whole town turned out to the afternoon and evening performances, which were excellent and more than they were advertised to be. The streets were thronged in the morning to witness the fine parade. Hargreaves improves each year, and this year is bigger and better than ever, and was worthy of the big audiences that witnessed both performances. The show is one of the best that enters Maine and this season tours the biggest cities of the country. The circus is in Lewiston today.

SEARCHLIGHT CLUB CLOSES SEASON WITH LECTURE AND RECEPTION.

The ladies of the Searchlight Club and a few invited guests listened last Thursday evening to a lecture given by Rev. E. W. Webber in the Universalist church. Mr. Webber spoke on the Life of Napoleon, and used 63 beautiful stereopticon views to illustrate the lecture. The birth, boyhood and training of Napoleon were interestingly told, and the many battles in which he played so prominent a part were eloquently described. Napoleon's marriage to Marie Louise and later to Josephine were taken up, also his abduction, exile and death.

After the lecture, an informal reception was held in the church vestry, which was tastefully arranged as a reception room; potted plants and flowers being used in the decorations. Dainty refreshments of punch and assorted crackers were served by Mrs. E. M. McCarthy and Mrs. Ralph Lochhead.

The last regular meeting, to transact the business of the club, was held Friday afternoon and marked the close of a year's study of the literature and general history of the French republic. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. John McKenzie, Pres.; Mrs. F. B. Carroll, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. E. M. McCarty, Treas.; Mrs. Ralph Lochhead, Sec'y.

LOCKE--HALL.

Marriage of George M. Locke and Miss Alice P. Hall of Rumford Falls.

At the residence of Dr. B. W. Trask on Penobscot street last Thursday evening in the presence of the immediate relatives was solemnized the marriage of Mr. George M. Locke and Miss Alice M. Hall of Rumford Falls, the officiating clergyman being Rev. E. W. Webber and the single ring service was used. Miss Clara J. Hall and Mr. Artel Hall, sister and brother of the bride, who is a sister of Mrs. Trask at whose home the ceremony was performed, acted as bridesmaid and best man.

The wedding was a very quiet one and as both the contracting parties are among the town's most popular people they were showered with congratulations when the happy event became known. Mr. Locke is one of the town's most prominent and energetic business men, and is proprietor of the Locke Cigar Co., and the bride has been for several years assistant to her sister in the millinery business here. Mr. and Mrs. Locke will leave early in June for a trip to Washington, D. C., which will include the Jamestown exposition. They have begun housekeeping in a pretty flat in the Hall block on Congress street, and their host of friends wish them happiness.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Miss Lena Sherwood has finished her work at Dixfield and returned home Saturday.

Miss Francis Fisher, little daughter of J. M. Fisher, is very ill with the measles.

Fred Gleason, H. O. Gleason, Henry Park and A. E. Small started Friday on a fishing trip to East Branch.

J. R. Austin, wife and daughter, are visiting relatives in Buckfield.

Ellery Park, wife and daughter of Bethel, Albert Park and wife of South Paris are visiting their father, Henry Park, during court session.

Miss Annie Whittier of Canton is visiting Mrs. E. A. Gorrie.

Joe Casey is building a two story house on the flats.

The lady grangers are rehearsing for their entertainment to be given Saturday evening in opposition to the entertainment given by the men at the last meeting. The program is known only to the committee and is not a public entertainment.

Mrs. George Gleason, who has been suffering for a long time with nervous troubles, has gone to a specialist in Bethel for treatment.

Wallace Gleason has sold out his paper business to Chester Stanley.

Eugene Dorr, formerly of South Paris, who bought out the grocery business of Charles Stanley, took possession last Monday.

Dr. Hutchins of Rumford Falls has purchased the Will Day house.

The school children are being trained by Mr. Chaffee, to participate in the Memorial Day celebrations. They will march with the mechanics and veterans.

The Whist Club met with Mrs. R. O. Waite Wednesday evening.

Leon Small is planning to have a Merry-Go-Round this summer, which will please the children of course.

Miss Abbey Johnson is at Miss Louise Foster's this week doing some dressmaking for her.

Mr. H. P. Holt has a nice new four seated stage to accommodate the summer travel.

Mr. Weston Toothaker was in Portland on business last week.

Mr. S. E. Clark, who boards at Mr. Toothaker's, went to Andover to spend Sunday.

Mr. A. L. Wills was awarded about $500 for damages received on the railroad.

A. E. Davis has been having a sale of the goods which were rescued from the fire, and many have been taking advantage of the great reduction in prices.

Mr. W. S. Crommett went fishing one day last week up Abbott's Brook. He was lucky enough to catch six of the speckled beauties, but we sympathize with him in the fact that the law demanded that five of them must go back as they were too small.

Mrs. Weston Toothaker and Miss Foster went to Lewiston this week.

George Wills has finished plumbing Chester Knox's house on Whitman street.

Wm. Hall of Whitman street has been entertaining his two sisters, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Wood of North Norway.

Mrs. George Lackey's sister has returned to her home this week.

Mrs. Kenney is very ill.

Hosea Whitman, who has been very ill with nervous prostration, is improving.

Mrs. Durmody's sister and children, who have been visiting her, have returned home.

Mrs. Dickey has been ill for a few days.

On Friday evening the Up-na-Kumin Club will have their last meeting for the season, and a special program has been prepared. Next week they plan to go to the White Schoolhouse to assist in an entertainment given for the benefit of the Swift River Circle.

Mrs. E. M. Fuller of Livermore Falls visited Mrs. A. D. Parsons two days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Fisher returned from a two weeks' visit in Portland and Massachusetts on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parsons entertained Mr. W. H. Eastman of East Sumner last week.

The many friends of Mrs. L. H. McAllister will sympathize with her in the loss of her sister who died last week in Lewiston as a result of an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Dunn, a juryman from Hartford, was entertained by Mr. Will Davis.

Mr. Murch has been entertaining his brother, Horace of Dixfield during court week.

Mr. Bartlett, who was one of the families burned out in the Ames block, has moved into the Marsh house, and Mrs. Marsh is very ill.

N. L. Keene visited his sister, Mrs. W. N. Holgdon last week.

Mrs. Eugene Dorr joined her husband here Saturday, and they are staying at S. O. Dorr's.

Charles Mills has sold his house on Main street to H. L. Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyo went to Andover to visit Mrs. Keyo's father Saturday. Mr. Keyo returned Monday but Mrs. Keyo remains for two weeks.

Mr. Charles W. Mills has gone to the Hebron Sanitarium for medical examination and advice.

Mrs. Eddie Shehan is on the sick list.

Fred Parson spent three days in Portland last week.

Mr. Gareelon went fishing to Howard Pond Saturday.

Miss Bertha Shields of Auburn, a reporter on the Lewiston Sun, visited at Harry O. Davis' over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dorr entertained Wilbur Farrer of South Paris last week.

Mr. B. V. Tucker is enjoying a visit from his brother, Mr. Charles Tucker of Helena, Mont.

Irus Toothaker plans to break up housekeeping the 1st of June and will board with Mr. E. W. Spaulding. Mr. Gilbert will have his rent.

Some of the teachers on this side of the river enjoyed a very interesting trip through the Oxford Mill through the kindness of Mr. McAllister.

Mr. N. G. Foster has located his law office in the building once occupied by Mr. Noble as a barber shop.

Mrs. George Bonney went with her mother, Mrs. Doten, to Lewiston to her sister's, where her mother will reside for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin returned home last Wednesday from Southern Pines, where they have been residing through the winter. Both are a great help in the church and social life of the town and all are glad to welcome them home again.

Rev. J. G. Fisher gave a very interesting sermon Sunday morning to a large and appreciative congregation. The subject, "A Model Town Run By the Golden Rule," was opened by a discussion of the immigration question, and interesting sketches told of the landing of some immigrants as seen by the speaker, and the various stages of their progression after they land. The town under discussion was the town of Proctor, Vt., consisting of about 2,500 inhabitants, and founded by Senator Proctor, a man who did not entirely consider the money end of the scheme, but thought and planned for the happiness and welfare of those under him, by giving them, first a rent which they were able to pay, and if they desired, means with which to build themselves homes, a union church in which all Protestant people worshipped without regard of sect, and several small Catholic churches of different languages which the corporation helped as their need demanded. An insurance paid to injured men by the corporation, and many other improvements and helps to the working men, not uneducated people by any means, but by people who came from good schools both in our own country and foreign. It certainly was a model town and much honor and glory must follow such a man with such large ideas for the benefit of his fellowmen. Would that there were more men with his high ideals with the ability and means to carry them out.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

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Mrs. Columbus Farnham, who has been very ill, is reported to be gradually improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge of Lisbon Falls visited at Dr. C. A. Coolidge's early in the week.

Arthur Packard was at home from Leavitt Institute over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts and little child of Farmington have been visiting relatives in town.

Mabel J. Goding and L. Blanche Boston were at Livermore Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Harriet B. Maxim of Buckfield visited at W. L. York's last week.

Hon. J. P. Swasey is engaged to deliver the address on Memorial Day to Whitman Post, No. 67, G. A. R., at Bryant's Pond.

Miss Annie Whittier has been visiting for a week with friends at Rumford Falls.

The L. W. Smith Company is making an addition of twenty new pits to the tannery plant. A crew of workmen from Livermore Falls are engaged on the work.

Gladys L. Waite was at Portland last week.

Miss M. N. Richardson of Boston arrived Saturday night and is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson.

A pleasant meeting of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., was held Tuesday evening of last week and two candidates initiated. An appetizing banquet was served at the close of the evening's work.

Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford Falls was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. H. A. Swett and Mrs. A. L. Hodge were at Livermore Falls last Saturday on a shopping excursion.

Miss Nellie Jenkins of Rumford Falls visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Martha A. Hathaway, who has been spending the winter with her sons in Boston and Washington, returned to her home Wednesday of last week, accompanied by her little grandson, Rollins Hathaway.

Bertha Rich has returned to her home at Canton Pt.

John N. Foye is at work on the cellar and foundation for the house which will be built by Mr. Windsor Wyman on Foye Hill the coming autumn.

Mrs. Lizzie Cummings was at Rumford Falls on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Howes and son, Barton, of Livermore Falls visited at F. Richardson's Sunday.

The eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Fuller, who has been very ill, is a little better.

Mrs. L. W. Smith attended the session of the Grand Chapter of Maine, O. E. S., which convened in Portland Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The following grand officers were elected: Mrs. M. Elizabeth Leech, Bar Harbor, Grand Matron; Arthur Tolman, Fairfield, Grand Patron; E. Estelle Crowshaw, Auburn, Associate Grand Matron; W. B. Littlefield, North Berwick, Associate Grand Patron; Annette H. Hooper, Biddeford, Grand Sec.; Rose B. Emery, Augusta, Grand Treas.; Cora M. Putnam, Houlton, Grand Conductress; Edith Langfast, Thomaston, Associate Grand Conductress.

A petition has been presented to the county commissioners asking that the toll bridge at Gilbertville be made a free bridge. A meeting of the commissioners will be held at Gilbertville the 26th day of June in reference to the petition, after which a hearing will be had.

Dr. F. W. Morse was recently called to Sumner in consultation with other physicians on the case of Mr. Frank Barrett, who is very ill.

Mrs. F. Richardson and son, O. M. Richardson visited at Strickland's Ferry last week.

Mr. LeBarron Card, who has been living at Berlin, N. H. for sometime past, has moved his family back to his farm, which he purchased of S. H. Burbank.

Friday afternoon of last week the sad news was received here of the accident to John Roach, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk freight running between Portland and Mechanic Falls, who was fatally injured by slipping between the cars about half a mile from the Mechanic Falls station. He was not missed by any one on the train and was found by the section men lying unconscious with both legs crushed. Dr. C. H. Tobie of Mechanic Falls was called and started with the injured man to Lewiston, but death came before reaching Rumford Junction. Mr. Roach was for a long time employed by the P. & R. F. railroad in the station here at Canton, and is very well known in this town, where he had many friends among the young people. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., a member of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and of the fraternal order of Eagles. His remains were taken to South Leeds Saturday afternoon.

About half past seven Wednesday evening of last week the home of Charles Reed of Hartford was discovered to be on fire, and in a short time was burned to the ground. The case is a particularly hard one as there was no insurance and Mr. and Mrs. Reed have a large family of small children.

The Rostell Stock Company are playing for three nights at the Opera House this week.

Mr. Parker of Lewiston was in town last week engaged in tuning pianos.

O. M. Richardson has just issued from his office a neat program for the North Oxford Agricultural Society of Andover. The fair will be held October second and third.

Rev. B. H. Tilton will preach the Memorial sermon to John A. Hodge Post and Relief Corps next Sunday at the Free Baptist church, at 11 o'clock. The Baptist and Universalist churches are invited to attend. Special music will be furnished for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swasey are enjoying an outing at their camp at Birch Brook pond this week.

Mrs. George Grover visited her husband at Livermore Falls over Sunday.

H. E. Hall is building a stable and making improvements in the interior of his house.

Sybil Hutchinson was at home from Hebron Academy over Sunday.

Benjamin S. Draper of Gilbertville has moved his family into the rent vacated by John Gammon.

George L. Wadlin went to Andover, Mass., last week to be present at the celebration of the forty-third wedding anniversary of his parents, which occurred Tuesday evening.

J. M. Johnson of Auburn visited in town last week.

Thomas Wyman is at work for S. C. Jones.

John Gammon has sold his stand on Livermore street to E. L. Dillingham and has moved to the Proctor rent on Main street.

Mrs. John Russell of Peru visited at A. F. Russell's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parlin entertained Mr. L. P. Hosley last Sunday.

W. E. Adkins was out of town a few days last week.

Willie Wentworth is able to be out after his severe illness.

News was received here last week of the death of Mrs. W. W. Carver, wife of Rev. W. W. Carver of Rockland, a former pastor of the Free Baptist church at this place. Mrs. Carver submitted to a surgical operation at a hospital in Portland on Friday, May 10th, and passed away the following day. The funeral services were held Monday at Rockland. Mrs. Carver made many friends during her residence in Canton, who sincerely mourn her departure, and sympathize with the sorrowing family.

Mr. Bolster of Bates, a pastor at Richmond, exchanged pulpits with Rev. B. H. Tilton last Sunday.

We are pleased to note that Wm. French is able to be out of doors once more.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ray were at Lewiston the latter part of the week.

Mrs. B. H. Tilton, Mrs. Elteue Goding, Mrs. F. O. Proctor, G. Staples Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Mrs. P. Kidder, Mrs. J. N. Foye and Mary E. Coburn attended the meeting of the Androscoggin Sunday School Association held at Rumford Falls Friday of last week.

Mrs. Wallace Hutchinson was at Jay last week.

Next Sunday evening at the Free Baptist church a story in song will be presented entitled, "The Story of the Pink Rose."

Hon. and Mrs. J. P. Swasey attended the reception tendered to Judge Peabody at Rumford Falls last week.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Z. W. Bartlett finished sawing spool stock and closed the mill last Saturday.

C. R. Abbott, Dana Elliott and Walter Stearns painted Amos Elliott's house last week.

W. N. McCrillis and some gentlemen interested in mining were at the U. S. Nickel Co.'s mine Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Howe of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duran over Sunday.

Very little planting done in this section.

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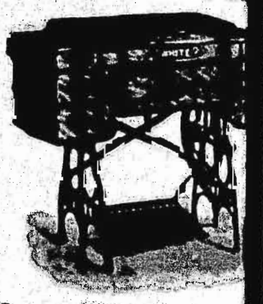

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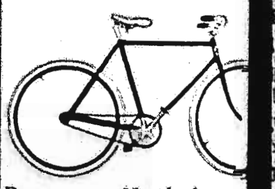

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Henry Berry is making repairs his house and raising it up. also put on an ell.

The village residents are just ing their gardens.

Walter Gordon and John Titu in Auburn Saturday and took the shoot with the Auburn Gun

Fred Verrill of East Woodsto bought the Bert Whitman fa Bethel. He has sold his farm George W. Davis.

Andrew J. Ayer was in town He has sold his farm on Howe James Tenney and will dispose personal property by auction thi

E. Davis is at Turner in the of the Oxford Telephone Co.

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NOT A CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER.

Sen. Hastings Does Not want to Fill L. T. Carleton's Shoes.

The announcement that Senator H. H. Hastings of Bethel was a candidate for the position of fish and game commissioner to succeed Leroy T. Carleton, whose term expires July 1st, caused a great deal of surprise until the incorrectness of the story was established.

In the Lewiston Journal of May 16th appeared the following:

"Hon. Henry H. Hastings of Bethel announces his candidacy to succeed Hon. L. T. Carleton of Winthrop, on the fish and game commission. If the new candidate shall be backed by the grange and by the friends of the merit system, the governor will be relieved from being further committed to the unhappy law of political heredity."

The fact is that Senator Hastings is not a candidate for fish and game commissioner, but is candidate for re-election to the Senate, and hopes to become president of that body next session, his candidacy for that honor having been announced last winter at Augusta.

It appears that some one wrote a letter to Augusta suggesting that Senator Hastings would be a good man for chairman of the fish and game commission, now held by L. T. Carleton, and in that way it reached the press that he had announced his candidacy for the office.

Should Senator Hastings desire the office of fish and game commissioner, he would have the united endorsement of the influential men of Oxford county where Senator Hastings is highly regarded and esteemed as one of the rising young men of Maine, whose future opens brightly before him. But Senator Hastings will be sent back to the Senate and his further ambition is to preside over the deliberations of that body next session.

Recently, prominent men of Oxford county received letters from Leroy T. Carleton asking for their endorsement of his candidacy for reelection as fish and game commissioner, and stating that his term expires July 1st. While Mr. Carleton has many friends in Oxford county, there is a decided opposition to him expressed, and a leading Rumford Falls man said in discussing the matter recently: "If Senator Hastings will stand as a candidate against Mr. Carleton, I will take off my coat and devote a fortnight to his canvass in Oxford county without pay or hope of thanks. I am against the reappointment of Carleton because I don't believe in graft in any form, and under his regime has been built up the most elaborate system of graft."

Among the candidates for the office are Frank H. Briggs of Auburn and L. W. Dyer of Waterville, while friends of J. W. Brackett of Phillips, a member of the commission, are urging him to run for the chairmanship of the commission.

THE LEMON CLUB.

A well known clothing drummer entered a local clothing store the other day and hurriedly asked the head salesman if he had fifteen cents in change handy which was at once handed out. In turn the drummer handed the salesman a card which read: "You are now a member of the Lemon Club. This card entitles you to four membership cards. Be sure and get more members. The pass word is stung. Initiation fee fifteen cents." There are now several members of the local lemon club.

RAILROAD MERGER AN ASSURED FACT.

Assent of Sufficiant Stockholders Obtained--$60,000,000 to Be Spent in Boston--Improvements Planned.

Boston, May 15.—At the conclusion of a long conference today with President Charles S. Mellen and Vice-President Timothy F. Byrnes, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, Mayor Fitzgerald announced that he had learned that the management of the New Haven road feels confident of its ability to carry out its merger plan with the Boston & Maine railroad system. The New Haven management has already secured the assent of several of the heavy stockholders to exchange their stock in Boston & Maine for New Haven stock, "sufficient," said the mayor, "to enable the latter to carry out its merger plan."

"If the plans of Mr. Mellen and his associates are carried out," said the mayor, "the New Haven road intends to spend at least $60,000,000 in improvements in this city."

Among the other plans which the mayor stated he had learned were that the Boston & Albany railroad is to take the Park Square station which was abandoned by the New Haven road at the opening of the South Terminal station; that President Mellen is planning to build a harbor tunnel, connecting the two railroad systems; that the dock facilities in Charleston will be enlarged and the Commonwealth docks in South Boston leased from the state and that President Tuttle will remain at the head of what is now the Boston & Maine system.

In conclusion the mayor said that the city of Boston would be required to contribute to expenditures for carrying out the plans and that the federal government would be asked to further improve the harbor.

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COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Franklin is to organize a county baseball league, and there will soon be a meeting of fans of Strong, Farmington, Kingfield, Wilton, Weld, Phillips and other towns for the purpose of forming a league. Meanwhile what's the matter with Rumford Falls, Norway, South Paris, Dixfield, Oxford and other towns getting together and stirring up the latent baseball spirit and getting into the game?

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LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. F. R. Penley was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bryant of Bryant's Pond spent Sunday with Mrs. Bryant's parents.

Mrs. L. H. Penley of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting friends here a few days.

Fred Bubier of Lisbon has been engaged as engineer in the spool mill and began work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of West Bethel visited their daughter, Mrs. M. Kennaugh last week.

C. F. Ellis of Milo, Me. went to work in the spool mill last Monday.

Mr. Porter Swan has moved his family here and at present is taking the place of S. H. Foster as night watchman, while he enjoys a vacation.

The baked bean and pastry supper held by the ladies of the V. I. S. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farrington last Thursday evening was well patronized in spite of the rainy weather.

Joseph Boutin of Lewiston arrived last Thursday with a crew of men who are completing the contract of moving the houses of E. L. Tebbets from South Bethel to the Bird Hill road in this place.

George and F. L. Lapham of Rumford Falls were here last week laying the foundation for George C. Woodsum's new house.

Arthur Stowell accompanied the Paris base ball team to Bridgton Saturday where they played a game against the Bridgton team.

Mrs. Chas. Bartlett attended grange at Bryant's Pond Saturday.

Frank Bennett of South Paris was in town Sunday.

NEWRY.

Mrs. A. B. Frost is quite poorly this week.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey is at work at Walter Foster's.

Eli Stearns and wife from Bethel were at W. A. Foster's last Sunday.

Horace Foster and wife from Bethel visited at E. B. Knapp's last Sunday.

Don Smith has his telephone in.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. Elmer Railey is driving team for Mr. H. F. Thurston.

Mrs. Sophia Littlehale, who has been at Lewiston, has returned home.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newry & Bethel Telephone Co. has been held.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight entertained their son, Arthur Wight of Hanover one day last week.

Mrs. Alice Vail of Bethel recently visited in town.

Mrs. W. D. Kilgore was in Bethel one day last week.

Mrs. Willie Walker, who has been ill, is better.

REAL TEDDY BEAR.

A man leading a two month's old cub bear fastened to a chain attracted attention on Congress street recently, and the children who had imitation Teddy bears at home were green with envy of the bear man. The cute little cub was one of three found by Edward Dionne of River street and others on Cold Brook stream in the town of Andover lately where they were logging. They came across the bear hole with three motherless cubs blinking at them.

While they were preparing to take the cubs away the mother bear came upon them with anger flashing from her sparkling eyes, erect and savage with her mother instinct of protecting her young with her life expressed in every movement. There was one gun in the party and a luckly shot lay the bear dead at the first crack. The three cubs were divided among the party, Dionne getting one. This cub was presented by Dionne to Adulo Laplante of Lewiston last Saturday, and it is attracting great attention in the Spindle city. Fifty dollars had been offered and refused for the cub.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

There will be no regular early Sunday morning train Portland way out of Rumford Falls even when the new time table goes into effect in June, but it is the intention of the new management, Superintendent Lovejoy says, to run several Sunday excursion trains during the summer Portland way, enabling people who wish to reach Old Orchard and other sea shore resorts plenty of opportunities to do so. There will be a Sunday train for Oquossoc, leaving Rumford Falls about 9:35 a. m. and for Portland about 5 o'clock. The train service will be greatly improved on the Rangeley division in due time.

THE SURPLUS OF CANINES.

Rumford Falls has more dogs than Constantinople, according to the relative size of the cities, and most of them appear to be ownerless sans collar, sans registration and sans breeding. All dogs at large nowadays without a collar and without registration come under the ban of the law, and it is the duty of the municipal officers to issue death warrants against all such canines. After death the fine runs against the owner of such dogs just the same.

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$5,000 DAMAGE CASE IN SUPREME COURT.

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$504.50 DAMAGES ASSESSED.

The case of A. L. Wills against E. Tardiff both of Rumford Falls, involving a claim of $2,500 damages for injuries received by plaintiff and his horse and carriage in a collision with the defendant's team while on the way to the Rumford fair grounds to witness a "hoss" trot on the unlucky thirteenth of August last, brought out the fact that there was an impromptu "hoss" race on the highway between the defendant and Philip Ash, a livery stable keeper of Rumford Falls, which was the cause of the negligence of the defendant. It was a most interesting controversy and the jury took over two hours to settle the question of damages which they fixed at $504.50.

John B. Swasey represented the plaintiff and Matthew McCarthy the defendant, and as usual in "hoss" cases the testimony was racy, and the size of the verdict was quite a surprise to many.

Mr. Wills, plaintiff, testified that he was driving towards the fair grounds with a boy in his carriage, which was worth about $35, and before reaching the grounds heard a rattle of vehicles and saw two teams driving a furious race toward him. He reined his team to the right side of the road allowing the horse to walk when the defendant's carriage struck his, hurling both himself and the boy out, and breaking his collar bone and inflicting other injuries besides wrecking the carriage and injuring the horse.

He inquired of the defendant his name, who replied: "It's no matter." This part of the testimony was used with the greatest effect later by the plaintiff's counsel to show the consciousness of guilty negligence on the part of the defendant and his desire to escape responsibility. He said that he paid a doctor $10 and still suffered from the effects of the collision.

W. C. Ellis, Fred H. Estes and Everett Bartlett testified to having been eye witnesses of the impromptu horse race, of the speed of both horses, and the narrowness of the road, the latter referring to Philip Ash's ability as a horseman: "When Phil Ash starts to go anywhere he gets there, you bet. He yelled 'go' to his hoss 'nd he took the lead, passing Tardiff and raisin' a mighty big cloud of dust so that I couldn't see the collision except when the dust cleared I saw Tardiff's team all mixed up with the plaintiff's."

The testimony of Mr. Bartlett, an optician who also said he was a Christian Scientist, was a puzzle to court and attorneys.

Philip Ash, who raced with the defendant, said that his horse could go at a two-thirty clip while Tardiff's had a four minute speed and that Tardiff didn't pull up as he did.

The defense, in substance, was that it was the fault of Ash and not of the defendant that the collision occurred, as the former failed to control his horse, and the defendant testified that in trying to turn out and pass he unavoidably collided with Wills.

The report of the referees in the case of M. W. Saunders vs. Josiah F. Hall for breach of covenant the plaintiff was awarded $50 and costs, and the suit of Prince Coleord of Dixfield against J. W. Withee of Rumford, action to recover damages for injuries from the kick of a horse belonging to the defendant was defaulted in the sum of $50 and costs.

IMPORTANT SUITS SETTLED.

The action against the Union Water Power Co. several of which were assigned for trial at this term, have been settled out of court. These cases involve several pending suits in New Hampshire, five actions being at present in the courts there. Wright and Herrick were counsel for the plaintiffs and White and Carter for the defendants.

CRIMINAL CASES.

Criminal business left over from the term at Paris was disposed of as follows: Fred Russell of Rumford Falls, indicted last term for liquor nuisance with Charles King, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay $200, and on an appealed case he was also sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs.

Emil Cote and William Terrio, boys indicted at the March term for breaking and entering, out on good behavior, were allowed to go without recognizing.

An entry of "neither party" was made in the scire facias cases against John Wiskout and his bondsmen on defaulted bail, intended to be sent to the law court, and $200 and costs were paid, these giving Rumford's first term about $500 in fines and costs.

The assault and battery case against Anton Glondennis and the case for intoxication against Charles Lapham were not prossed, and in the liquor case against Fred Tucker his bonds were defaulted.

Divorce hearings held were, Ida M. Reed of Bethel vs. Charles F. Reed, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and custody of minor child prayed for; Margaret B. Wilbur of South Paris against Earl L. Wilbur, cruel and abusive treatment, custody of child asked; Cora E. Wood of Norway vs. Harry Wood, desertion.

MEMORIAL DAY

Celebrations at Rumford Center and Mexico in Honor of the Dead Heroes.

On Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30th, Mexico will have its first Memorial exercises and at Rumford Center J. A. Colby Post, G. A. R., will hold services on Sunday, the 26th, in the Methodist church at two p. m. with a sermon by Rev. J. L. Pinkerton, the post marching to the hall in a body, and on Memorial Day there will be the usual observance of decorating the graves of the soldier dead under the direction of the post in various places as follows: Rumford Point, Franklin Martin; Rumford Corner, James Putnam; Rumford Falls, George D. Bisbee; Abbott's Mills, E. F. Elliott; East and West Ellis, J. V. Silver; Hanover, W. S. Howe; Andover, John F. Hewey; Wyman, F. A. Elliott.

Dinner will be served for the veterans and Sons of Veterans by the Woman's Relief Corps in the G. A. R. Hall, following which the veterans will proceed to the cemetery where services will be held. At two-thirty in the afternoon H. C. Danton of Rumford Falls will deliver the Memorial address, and the singing of old war songs by Comrade Frisbee will be a feature.

In Mexico the recently formed Association of Civil War Veterans are making extensive preparations for the first observance of the day in the town and invitations have been extended to the veterans and the sons of veterans of Rumford Falls, Dixfield, West Peru and many other places, and a large crowd is expected, as both the Grangers and Mechanics will turn out and the school children will join in the parade which will form at ten o'clock in the morning at Mechanics Hall, and accompanied by the Dixfield band will march to the cemetery at Mexico Corner and then proceed to the Congregational church where dinner will be served.

Beans baked in army style will be served at the dinner, the ladies furnishing pastry and other eatables. In the auditorium of the church in the afternoon there will be addresses by the Revs. J. G. Fisher and M. S. Howes. The marshal of the day will be Adelbert Kidder, and the committee having the celebration in charge consists of C. L. Howard, Daniel Spaulding and Adelbert Kidder. As this will be the town's first celebration of the great holiday everyone should do his part to make it a fitting one.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting at Rumford Falls----Rev. E. W. Webber Elected President.

The Anasaguntieook Sunday School Association met in Rumford Falls last Friday, May 17th, for the annual spring session.

The convention was opened at ten o'clock with devotional services led by Rev. George B. Hannaford. A business session followed. Rev. E. W. Webber, pastor of the Universalist church of Rumford Falls, was elected president of the association. Chas. S. Walker, who has served in the capacity of secretary for a number of years, was reelected to that office.

At eleven o'clock the president, Rev. Mr. Webber, introduced Rev. M. S. Howes of the Baptist church of Mexico, who spoke interestingly on the topic, "Decision Day and How to Use It." Rev. Mr. Pearson of Dixfield followed with an address on the "Church Library or the General Reading of the Christian Teachers and Students."

The convention adjourned for dinner, which was served in the vestry of the Baptist church, and the ladies made quite an enviable reputation as cooks.

At 1:30 p. m. the afternoon session opened with an address by Mrs. M. S. Howes of Mexico, who took for a topic, "Development of the Missionary Spirit in Young People." Next on the program was a question box conducted by Rev. H. C. Hutchins of Lewiston, which proved to be very interesting and called forth many spirited remarks by members of the convention. At three o'clock Rev. A. T. Salley of Lewiston spoke on "Definite Lines of Sunday School Work," followed by a primary department exercise by the scholars in Mrs. Ethel Ames' large department.

The evening session opened at 7:30 with a song service conducted by Rev. E. W. Webber. A large congregation assembled to hear the speakers of the evening. Rev. A. T. Salley of the Main street Free Baptist church of Lewiston, spoke eloquently on "Progress in Sunday School Work."

Rev. Herbert Bacon Hutchins, of the Bates Street Baptist church of Lewiston, the speaker of the evening, took for his subject, "Carpets and Boys." An abstract of his most interesting address follows:

"I wonder if anybody here ever knew my friend, the Rev. Dr. Silcox, pastor of the Congregational church of Sacramento, Cal? The good doctor had a very incisive, not to say, caustic way with him. He had been pastor of the Congregational church in Oakland before coming to Sacramento, and the manner of his leaving Oakland was this wise:

The church in Oakland had been having a very successful year and Dr. Silcox thought that the time had come for the introduction of some new plans which were very dear to his heart; and first among these new plans was one for a Boy's Brigade. Now the dear sisters had just been putting down a new carpet in the church and they rose in protest against the pastor's plan. They declared with the utmost emphasis that they were not going to have the boys tramping over their new carpets. The battle raged in the church loud and long. The Sunday following the final decision, and it was not in favor of the boys, Dr. Silcox preached a sermon, which to say the least, was characteristic. Among other things he said: 'You are going to die some time and you are going to approach the pearly gates, and I know you will take your carpets with you. But St. Peter will not let you in. He will say to you, yes, here are the carpets, but where are the boys?'

This, my friends, is the question which is facing the church today. We are busy about every thing but the one most important thing of all—our boys. The great problem of today is how to reach and hold our boys. They are slipping through our hands and the church is losing her strength.

In dealing with boys we must take into account the boy's make-up. And we must consider that make-up in the proper order of its elements. Now, a boy is body, mind and spirit. A boy is first of all body. This fact is almost always forgotten in dealing with boys. But the true leader of boys never forgets this fact, and always treats him accordingly. And right here I feel that I ought to let you know where I am coming out. The great defect in our dealing with our boys is that we are leaving them to the care of women. They need the oversight of men. But the men are too busy with their carpets to care for the boys. Too busy!

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Another thing that we must remember in our dealings with our boys is that the boy is mind. At sixteen Jonathan Edwards had already thought out the plan for his great treatise on the freedom of the will.

The boy is also spirit. He may not always show his spiritual nature as you or I perhaps would like to have him show it. But it is there just the same. Usually it is seen in the boy's devotion to his ideals. The boy is a hero-worshipper. And every thing depends on the hero set before him for his imitation.

The boy problem is after all; how shall we get the proper leadership for our boys? And the only way I can think of is for our Christian men to be willing to give themselves to this work, and to realize the infinite importance of making boys into good strong manly men. For it is not the lesson the boys learn in the Sunday school alone that shapes life and character. The father may profess a devotion to Christ and belong to the church, but if the son sees that his father's real interest is in the making of carpets, or paper, or money, the chances are that the boy will fail of entering the kingdom."

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A PLEASANT PARTY.

The home of Miss Laura LaRoche was the center of a pleasant little party last Sunday evening, when a few of her friends gathered and enjoyed a very pleasant evening with music. Those present were W. J. Macfarlane, Jr., and his friend from Portland, Delancey Millilsen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lebel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sullivan, Mr. James Tracey and Miss Alice Nadeau.

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LIBRARY NOTES.

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A gift of two volumes, Bowdoin Verse, and Under the Bowdoin Pines, has been received from the author, John Claire Minot.

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